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**Notice Of Workshop
Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Regulations**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will be holding workshops on new regulations governing the operation of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund. The NDEP along with its coalition partner, Mineral County, has received competitive grant funding from the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) to administer a Revolving Loan Fund for environmental cleanups conducted at Brownfield sites in the State of Nevada. Brownfield sites, as defined in the federal "Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act," mean real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

The funds awarded to the NDEP are to be used to make low-interest loans to individuals or municipalities for the cleanup of these sites; a portion of the funds received may also be used to offer sub-grants to municipalities or non-profit groups. The proposed regulations have been developed to outline the eligibility requirements for applicants and properties, application requirements, ranking criteria for applications, and requirements to be placed on recipients of loans or sub-grants.

Workshops will be held at the following dates, times, and locations:

May 11, 2004 – 11:00 AM
Mineral County Library
110 First St.
Hawthorne, Nevada

May 12, 2004 – 3:00 PM
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Conference Room 217
123 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada

May 13, 2004 – 4:00 PM
Nevada Department of Wildlife Conference Room
60 Youth Center Road
Elko, Nevada

May 14, 2004 – 9:00 AM
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
1771 East Flamingo Road, Suite 121A
Las Vegas, Nevada

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 PM, May 20, 2004 and should be sent to Scott Smale, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Corrective Actions, 333 W Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89706-0851. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to <mailto:ssmale@ndep.nv.gov>. A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9384. The proposed regulations may also be viewed at NDEP's public notice website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. A copy of the proposed regulation may also be obtained at any of the meeting locations.